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SUBJECT USE OF SACCHARIN DENMARK

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1. DANISH REGULATIONS PERMIT THE USE OF SACCHARIN IN LIMITED QUANTITIES IN FOOD AND DRUGS. SACCHARIN MAY ALSO BE SOLD FOR HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION WITH NO LIMITATIONS. THE USE OF SACCHARIN IN THE PRODUCTION OF FOOD AND DRUGS MUST COMPLY WITH THE DANISH LIST OF APPROVED ADDITIVES, CALLED THE POSITIVE LIST, ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL FOOD INSTITUTE.

2. THE POSITIVE LIST PERMITS THE USE OF SACCHARIN AS FOLLOWS:

A. FOR HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION

B. FOR FATS: ERMOL TOLERANCE 40 MG/KG (MILLIGRAMMES/ KILOGRAMMES)

C. FOR ICE CREAM AND RELATED PRODUCTS: TOLERANCES BETWEEN 100 AND 125 MG/KG.

D. FOR FISH PRODUCTS TOLERANCE 400 MG/KG

E. FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS: TOLERANCE 400 MG/KG

F. FOR BEVERAGES EXCLUDING LIQUOR: TOLERANCE

125 MG/KG. LIQUOR 400 MG/KG

G. FOR SWEETS: TOLERANCE 400 MG/KG

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H. FOR BAKERY PRODUCTS: TOLERANCE 400 MG/KG

I. OTHER PRODUCTS: TOLERANCE 400 MG/KG

3. THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS DEALING WITH THE USE OF SACCHARIN IN DRUGS, BUT AS SACCHARIN APPEARS ON THE POSITIVE LIST, PERMITS FOR THE USE OF SACCHARIN ARE NORMALLY GRANTED.

4. DENMARK HAS NO PRODUCTION OF SACCHARIN. APPARENT CONSUMPTION IN 1974 AMOUNTED TO 45.6 METRIC TONS (MT), IN 1975 34.8 MT AND IN 1976 AROUND 40 MT. MAIN SUPPLIERS TO THE DANISH MARKET WERE SWITZERLAND WITH 40 PERCENT AND SOUTH KOREA WITH 25 PERCENT OF IMPORTS.

5. AN OFFICIAL FROM THE FOOD INSTITUTE TOLD US THAT DANMARK IS SENDING A DANISH SCIENTIST (TOXICOLOGIST) TO OTTAWA TO DISCUSS THE CANADIAN FINDINGS. RESULTS FROM THIS DISCUSSION MAY POSSIBLY FORM THE BASE FOR NEW DANISH LEGISLATION ON THE USE OF SACCHARIN IN FOOD AND DRUGS.

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